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LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CATTLE SCARCE AND WITHOUT IM-PORTANT CHANGE IN PRICES.

logs a Trifle Irregular, but the Average About Stendy-Sheep Quiet-Condition of Other Markets.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.-Cattle-Receipts, 100; shipments none. As usual at the close of the week improvement perceptible in prices compared \$5.75@5.89; clipped lambs, \$5.20@5.25. a year ago. Thus far this year the receipts are nearly 17,000 larger than the same period last year. There has been an unusually satisfactory market all week, especially for fat cattle. Prices have not been materially advanced, but there has been very little fluctuation, and the market was more satisfactory on that account. The supplies have been barely large enough to meet the requirements of local houses, and shippers have been unable to complete many orders. \$5.75@6. A better class of cattle was marketed than ! for some time past, and some of the highest | Choice to extra. \$595.20. prices of the year thus far were realized. In the steer line loads that were not ton kinds sold as high as \$5.65, heifers were reported as high as \$5.25 and cows sold up to \$4.50. The bull market was also strong, with sales as high as \$4.35, and the extreme

Good to prime steers, 1,350 lbs and upward \$5.15@ 5.75 Fair to medium steers, 1,350 lbs and upward Good to choice 1,150 to 1,300-1b Fair to medium 1,150 to 1,200-1b Medium to good 900 to 1,000-lb Good to choice feeding steers 4.2507 4.60 Common to choice stockers...... 3.50@ 4.25

Price for calves was \$6.25. Quotations:

Good to choice heifers..... 4.15@ 4.75 Common to light heifers..... 3.25@ 3.65 Good to choice cows..... 3.75@ 4.25 Fair to medium cows...... 3.00@ 3.5 Common old cows...... 1.50@ 2.75 Heavy calves Prime to fancy export bulls...... 3.75@ 4.25 Good to choice butcher bulls 3.40% 3.5 Common to fair bulls Good to choice cows and calves .. 35.00@50.00

Common to medium cows and

Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 760. The receipts of hogs were comparatively liberal | money could be more advantageously exfor a Saturday market, and the quality | pended in other ways. The Prohibitionists generally was fully as good as yesterday, and their sympathizers will hold that it is with possibly a few more better hogs in the | much worse than merely wasted. Philoheavy line. The market opened with all sophical observers and persons of more buyers in the field, but there were appar- moderate views will disagree with that ently a few really urgent shipping orders | conclusion, but will doubtless grant that Consequently salesmen were asking higher | the Nation's rum bill could be diminished prices and did not succeed in moving their at least one-half without detriment to the consignments very readily, but finally, with | welfare of any one except such of our felpackers and shippers buying, the trading low-citizens as subsist on the profit there was reasonably active. Sales were irregu- is in making and selling the rum. ar, some being reported stronger and others a shade weaker, but generally the roarket was considered steady compared with yesterday's average. The receipts this | Prof. Hugo Munsterburg, in May Atlantic. week are about 1,000 larger than last week, and thus far this year there is a gain of nearly 19,000 over the same period last year. The week opened with a decline of about 5c in prices, which was followed by a rally of 24c. On Wednesday the market was barely steady, and on Thursday prices were the disappointingly low level of American strong to 5c higher. At the close of the scholarship, and he said to me: "America market, leaving the average much the same | will not have first-class scholarship, in the

Mixed and heavy packing 5.75@5.920a Good to choice light weights 5.85@5.92 is not anxious for the money itself, but Common to fair light weights 5.7505.823. Common to good pigs..... 5.0095.75

Sheep - Receipts light; shipments none, and attractiveness and to win over the There were very few fresh arrivals of sheep | finest minds. My Oxford acquaintance did or lambs, and the market was quiet at quot- net convince me at that time, but the years ably unchanged prices compared with yea- have convinced me, the years which have marrowfats, meditic early June, \$1.10@1.15; lobterday. This week's supply has been ex- brought me into contact with hundreds of sters, \$1.8562; red cherries, strawberries, ceedingly small, and some of the lending students and instructors in the whole land, | 85000c; salmon, 1-1b, 25c082; 2-1b tomatoes, 850 sivers were forced out of the market on the years in which I have followed the | 90c. that account. The demand, however, most development of some of the finest students, of the time from local butchers was equal | wno hesitated long whether to follow their to the supply, and steady prices were inclination toward scholarship, and who burg, 34; Winifrede, 34; Raymond, 34; Jackson, women realized until near the close of the week, went into law or business for the sake of the sake of the seeing with continued lower the social premiums.

WEEKLY STATEMENT DISCLOSES GROWTH OF RESERVES.

on the Consolidated Exchange-Local Business Conditions.

prices elsewhere, there was a reduction of Sc in values here. Quotations: Good to choice sheep 3.75@4.25 Common to medium sheep 3.00@3.59 Stockers and feeding sheep 2.50@3.25 Eucks, per 100 lbs...... 2.50@3.00 48%c. Silver bars at London closed at

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPO-LIS, April 27.-Cattle-Receipts nominal; shipments none. The limited supply was made up here is a strong demand. The market was unhanged. All were sold early at steady prices, \$17,729 in gold. Dry goods and merchandise and the closing was strong at quotations: Good to prime steers, 1,350 lbs and up-

Fair to medium steers, 1,350 lbs and good to choice 1,150 to 1,300-lb steers... 4,70@ 5.00 "air to medium 1,150 to 1,300-lb steers., 4.50@ 5.00 dedium to good 900 to 1,100-Ib steers.... 3.75@ 4.60 lood to choice feeding steers Fair to medium feeding steers. Common to good stockers lood to choice helfers emmon to light heifers Fair to medium cows Prime to fancy export bulls

common to fair bulls Good to choice cows and calves common to medium cows and calves...20,00@30.00 says: "The New York banks added \$2,735,000 Hogs-Receipts, 1.250; shipments, 1.290. The quality was generally pretty fair, showing some to their cash holdings last week, and as mprovement over the past few days. There reserve requirements increased less than were a few cars of good heavy that sold at \$5.95 \$500,000 the result is shown in an addition 66, with light and light mixed at \$5.80@5.90. The exhausted. The closing was quiet. Quotations: Good to choice heavy\$6.00@6.07½ Good to choice mixed Good to choice light Fair to good pigs

Fair to good roughs Sheep-Receipts light; shipments none. quality was fair. The market was quiet at a shade lower prices, with a good demand, and all offerings found ready sale. The ctosing was steady at quotations: Good to choice lambs Common lambs Fair to medium lambs Good to choice sheep ommon sheep Bucks, per 100 lbs

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, April 27 .- Cattle-Receipts, 200 Market nominally steady. Good to prime steers, 506; poor to medium, \$3.90@4.95; stockers and eeders, \$3.90@4.10; cows, \$2.70@4.60; helfers, \$2.70 @4.85; canners, \$2.20@2.60; calves, \$\$\@5.25; Texas fed steers, \$4.25@5.40; Texas grass steers, \$3.40@4; Fexas bulls, \$2.75@3.20. Hogs-Receipts to-day, 19,000; Monday, 33,000, stimated; left over, 3,500. Market opened steady and closed easier. Top, \$6.05; mixed and butchers, \$5.70@5.921/2; good to choice heavy, \$5.80@6.05;

ough heavy, \$5.60@5.75; light, \$5.65@5.9216; bulk Sheep-Receipts, 3,500. Sheep steady; Colorados, \$5.30; good to choice wethers, \$4.65@4.85; fair to choice mixed, \$4.30@4.65; West ern sheep, \$4.65@4.85; yearlings, \$4.65@4.90; native lambs, \$4.50@5.30; Western lambs, \$4.70@5.30. Receipts for two weeks compared-This week: Cattle, 55,900; hogs, 141,800; sheep, 79,100. Last week: Cattle, 54,400; hogs, 125,500; sheep, 61,600. KANSAS CITY, April 27 .- Cattle-Receipts, 100 satives, 100 Texans. Market, compared with week ago: Beef cattle steady; stockers and feeders 15c to 25c higher. Best beef steers, \$5.25@5.55 common to good, \$4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders. 425.25; Texans and Indians, \$4.5025.15; cows, 1.25@4.65; heifers, \$3.50@4.90; canners, \$2.25@3.15; oulls, \$3.25@4.50; calves, \$4.50@6.25. Receipts for the week, 27,000; last week, 26,400. Hogs-Receipts, 7,000. Market 21/2 lower. Top 5.92%; bulk of sales, \$5.70@5.85; heavy, \$5.80@ .9214; mixed packers, \$5.70@5.85; light, \$5.25@5.75 olgs, \$4.25@5.30. Receipts for the week, 74,500; ast week, 74,000. Sheep-Receipts none. Market, compared with

week ago, 10c higher. Western lambs, \$4.80@5.05; Western wethers, \$4.50@4.80; Western yearlings, \$4.50@4.90; ewes, \$4.25@4.50; spring lambs, \$6@7.50 Receipts for the week, 17,400; last week, 28,800, ST. LOUIS, April 27.-Cattle-Receipts, 300, in duding 200 Texans. Market dull and steady. Na- of the Consolidated Exchange out in full ive shipping and export steers, \$4.75@5.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4,35@5.35; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.40@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@ 4.85; cows and heifers, \$2@5; canners, \$1.50@3; other exchange houses. The ingher prices bulls, \$3@4.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.25@ on the London exchange stimulated senti-.25; cows and heifers, \$3@4.10. Hogs-Receipts, 3,500. Market easy to a shade 25.85; butchers, \$5.90076. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Native muttons, \$4@4.55; lambs, \$4.75@6.50; culls and bucks, \$1@3.25; stockers, \$2.75@3.15; Texas sheep,

NEW YORK, April 27.—Beeves-Receipts, 218, all consigned direct except one car. No trade of importance; feeling steady. Exports, 101 cattle and 2,000 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 37. Very little trade; feeling Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 3,470. Sheep steady lambs steady but lower. Medium unshorn sheep, Hogs-Receipts, 964. Market weak,

SOUTH OMAHA, April 27.-Cattle-Receipts. Market steady. Native beef steers, \$4.250 5.50; Western steers, \$4404.80; Texas steers, \$3.2 @4.25; cows and helfers, \$3.35@4.40; calves, \$3@ Hogs-Receipts, 9,900. Market a shade to 5c lower. Heavy, \$5.724/05.85; mixed, \$5.70@5.724;; light, \$5.65@5.724; bulk of sales, \$5.70@5.774. Sheep-Receipts none. Market steady. lings, \$4.70004.80; wethers, \$4.25004.50; ewes, \$3.75 @4.30; lambs, \$4.25@5,30.

lambs, 9 cars; hogs, 12 cars. There was a fair demand for cattle. Calves, choice to extra, grocers report sales better than they had looked Sheep-Choice to extra, \$4.50@4.75. Lambs-Hogs-Heavy mixed and medium, \$696.15; pigs, CINCINNATI, April 27.-Hogs lower at \$4.25

Cattle steady at \$2,75@5.25. Sheep steady at \$2.50@4.50. Lambs steady at

What We Spend for Drink.

Harper's Weekly. According to the American Grocer, we, he people of the United States (including Kansas and Maine), spent one thousand and sixty million dollars last year for alcoholie drinks. Counting our population at seventy millions, that would be about \$15 apiece. The United Kingdom spent last year for drink about seven hundred and eighty | white mixed, 45%c; No. 3 white mixed, 45%c; No. million dollars, or nineteen dollars apiece 4 white mixed, 414 2434c; No. 2 yellow, 454c; No. for its inhabitants. It would seem from this that the Americans only drink about onefourth less per gullet than the people of the | 45% British isles, but we must remember that spirits and wines are very much cheaper No. 2 mixed, 271/2c; No. 3 mixed, 261/2c. there than in this country, and that even beer is somewhat cheaper, so that \$19 in \$11.25@12.25. England doubtless buys at least twice as much alcoholic beverage as \$15 buys here. One would like to know the truth about this American billion-dollar expenditure health and happiness, what proportion of it | Hay: No. 1 timethy, 2 cars. prejudices both. There will be little dispute that a very considerable share of the

American Scholarship Needs Money.

I well remember a long conversation which I had with one of the best English scholars, who came over here to lecture when I had been only a short time in the country and was without experience in as at the beginning of the week, but fully it, till every university professor in the leading universities has at least \$10,000 salary, and the best scholars receive about \$25,000." I was at that time shocked and peanuts, roasted, 7@Sc; mixed nuts, 12c. called it a pessimistic and materialistic view. But he insisted: No, the American and, therefore, the career needs the back-

Small Expansion in Loan Item-Trade

At New York on Saturday prime merantile paper was 4041/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88% @4.88% for demand, and \$4.85@4.85% for sixty days; posted rates, \$1.854@4.86 and \$4.89; commercial bills, \$4.8114@4.84%. Bar silver was 601/se; Mexican dollars,

27 9-16d an ounce. Exports of specie from the port of New York to all countries for the week aggrever bars and coin and \$1,564,010 in gold. Imports of specie were \$72,407 in silver and imports were valued at \$10,968,622 for the

.\$5.25@ 5.60 | week at New York. The weekly statement of the associated New York banks, issued Saturday, shows the following changes: 4.25@ 4.50 Loans, increase Circulation, decrease 139,200 Specie, increase 1,473,600

Surplus, increase...... 1,837,675 The banks hold \$16,795,775 in excess of reserve requirements under the 25 per cent.

rule. The Financier, in its issue of Saturday. a favorable exhibit, coming as it does in Luck (1/2 cases) \$7.80. week, but remittances from the interior extra fine granulated, 5.87c; more than made up these decreases. The expansion of \$2,377,600 in loans is a moderate reflection of the enormous dealings on the New York Stock Exchange of late, and item, which has fallen thirty millions of dollars since March 9 last, will begin to re-3.0023.50 | flect soon the results of this trading. The requirements for syndicate purposes have 2.50@3.25 been largely met, and the decreases which have occurred for six weeks past are traceable to the consummation of some of the deals. The contraction, it is to be noted. has had scarcely more than an appreciable effect on the market, but it has resulted in a flow of money to this city from interior points, and this really has been the influence that has kept rates on a stable basis. The surplus reserve is about six millions in excess of the amount reported when loans and deposits were at a maximum. Considering the exports of gold and constant absorption of funds by the treasury, this is a very satisfactory showing. The factor which will govern the money market in the immediate future is the problematical export of specie in payment of American subscriptions to the British loan. It would be shipped, but that more or less gold will pins, 60@65c per box. go out is regarded as certain. With the reserve at its present figure, and with the certain knowledge that rises in money rates will attract interior funds, the banks can afford to part with considerable specie without inconvenience. The season is approaching when supplies of gold will be forthcoming from original sources-that is. from Alaska, etc., and these will serve to replenish domestic losses.

The New York Stock Exchange, having adjourned on Friday evening to Monday morning to permit the removal of its apparatus to temporary quarters in the Produce Exchange building, speculative operations in securities centered in the Consoli-264,320 shares being negotiated. Not only were the regular customers of the members force, but there were, in addition, many traders who usually traded through the other exchange houses. The higher prices ment appreciably, and at the opening there were orders to buy 10,000 shares of United Figs and lights, \$5.25@5.85; packers, \$5.75 | States Steel at the London quotations. The transactions in the common and the preferred throughout were on an unexpectedly heavy scale, and net advances of over a

point were scored by both. Saturday's Bank Clearings. .\$355, 739, 450 \$14,275,865 2,008,635 2,211,523 Chicago 2,664,480 Philadelphia 824,636 St. Louis 547,229 Baltimore Cincinnatt 2.151.250

985,190 Indianapolis LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

A Fairly Good Week, Despite Early

EAST BUFFALO, April 28.—Receipts—Cattle, 105 cars; sheep and lambs, 22 cars; hogs, 20 that compares very favorably with that of severals. Shipments—Cattle, 104 cars; sheep and eral weeks previous. Both dry goods men and collections are a trifle slow, but it is not general, and there is little if anything in known conditions to render such a state of affairs nec-

On Commission row the offerings of fruits and vegetables are liberal, and prices are low for he reason. Some excellent strawberries are oming on the market, and the prices are reaonable. Tropical fruits are steady. There is nothing to note in the grain trade, which remains steadily dull. Wheat continues o rise, but the increased price fails to add to receipts. Corn is about steady; oats unchanged. The secretary of the Board of Trade furnishes the following quotations: Wheat-No. 2 red, 74%c; No. 2 red, on milling reight, 741gc; No. 3 red. 7012@721gc; wagon wheat, Corn-No. 1 white, 461/40; No. 2 white, 461/40; No. 3 white, 46%c; No. 4 white, 41%@43%c; No. 2 2 yellow, 4515c; No. 4 yellow, 41524315c; No. 2 mixed, 4514c; No. 3 mixed, 4514c; No. 4 mixed, 411,64314c; ear corn, 414c; wagon corn, 43159 Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$12.75@13.25; No. 2 timothy,

Inspectons-Wheat: No. 2 red, 1 car; No. red. 2; rejected, 2; total, 5 cars. Corn; No. 2 white, 2 cars; No. 3 white, 15; No. 3 white mixed No. 3 yellow, 1; No. 2 mixed, 2; No. 3 mixed No. 4 mixed, 1; ear, 1; total, 25 cars. Oats:

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippera.) Turkey hens, Sc per lb; young toms, 7c; hens, be; cocks, 4c; ducks, 7c Cheese-New York full cream, 13c; domestic Swiss, 17c; brick, 14c; limburger, 13c. Butter-Choice roll, He per lb; poor, No. 2, Eggs-11c per dozen.

Feathers-Prime greee, 30c per lb; prime duck, Peeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark Wool-Medium, unwashed, 17c; tub-washed, 25 1280: burry and unmerchantable, 3@5c less; fine merino, legrize; coarse braid, lac. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Greensalted Hides-No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; No. 1 alf, 91sc; No. 2 calf, Sc. Grease-White, 4c, Jo. 2, 33 c. Tallow-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 33 c. Grease-White, 4c; yellow, 3%c; brown, 2%c. THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nots. Candies-Stick, 7c per lb; common mixed, 7c; rocers' mixed, 65-c; Banner twist stick, sc; Banner cream mixed, 10@11c; old-time mixed, Sc.

Canned Goods. Corn. 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern standard. 1-1b. \$2002.25; 3-1b seconds, \$1.0002; California standard, \$2.10/22.40; California seconds, \$1.909/2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 85@90c; raspberries, 3-lb, \$1.250(1.30; pinapples, standard, 2-1b. \$1.85@1.90; choice. \$1@2.10; cove oysters, -ib, full weight, \$1.0001.10; light, 600765c; string

bears, 3-1b, 508 35c; Lima beans, \$1.2001.25; peas, Coal and Coke.

per 25 bu; Blossburg. \$5 per ton; Connellsville coke, \$6 per ton; Emokeless coal, \$5 per ton; Brazil block, \$3.50 per ton; Smokeless coal, \$5

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.50@2.70; asafoetida, 40c; alum. 214@

4c; camphor, 68/270c; cochineal, 50/755c; chloroform, 58@55c; copperas, bris, 50c; cream tartar pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2,45@2.70; madder 166 16c; oil, caster, per gal, \$1.156 1.25; oil, bergamot, per lb. \$3; oplum, \$3.75@3.90; quinine, I W., per oz, 39@44c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c soep, castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, bicarb., 214@6c salts, Epsom, 14@4c; sulphur flour, 24@5c; salt peter, 109/14c; turpentine, 40c; glycerine, 179/20c iodide potassium, \$2.65@2.70; bromide potassium 55@60c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c cinchonida, 46@45c; carbolle acid, 38@48c.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 7c; Berk ley, No. 60, 85c; Cabot, 65c; Capitol, 55c; Cum berland, 65c; Dwight Anchor, 75c; Fruit of the Loom, 74c; Farwell, 64c; Fitchville, 64c; Fu Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 4½c Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7c; Lonsdale, 7½c Peabody, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, 10-4 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4 Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 51/2c Boott C, 41/2c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC 50; Constitution, 40-inch, 6c; Carlisle, 40-inch, Ing 121/2c higher to a shade lower.
5c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 51/2c; Great Falls J. 5½c; Hill Fine. 7c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R. 5c; Pepperell, 10-4, 19c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c

Prints-Allen dress styles, 4%c; Allen's staples, ic; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5½c; American Irdigo, 4¾c; Arnold long cloth, B, 8c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c e; Simpson's mourning, 4%c; Simpson's Berlin colids, 5%c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c; black white, 4½c; grays, 4½c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 2½c; Warren %c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c. Tickings-Amoskeng ACA, 101/2c; Conestog BF, 131/2c; Cordis 140, 111/2c; Cordis T, 111/2c; Cor dis ACE, 114c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimon fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 101/2c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 111/2c; Susquehan na. 131/2c; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 61/2c

Swift River, 5190 Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$15.50; American, \$15.50 Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$18. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag dress, 7c; Bates, 5c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 7c; Fail Du Nord, 8c.

.45; spring wheat patents, \$5.40@5.65.

Flour.

Groceries.

Coffee-Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly

36.00@6.071/2 the face of an impending gold movement. Sugars—City prices: Dominoee, 6.37c; cut loaf, local account. Seaboard clearances, in steady at \$8.30. Bacon steady at \$9.15. Whisky The banks lost to the treasury during the standard granulated, 5.77c; fine granulated, 5.77c bags, 5.92c; granulated, 2-lb bags, 5.93c; cubes 6.12c; mold A, 6.22c; confectioners' A, 5.57c; Columbia A, 5.42c; 2 Windsor A, 5.37c; 3 Ridgewood A, 5.37c; 4 Phoenix A, 5.32c; 5 Empire 5.27c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C. 5.22c; 7 Windsor Ex. | week and 222 a year ago. Local receipts | there is reason to believe that the loan C, 5.12c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C, 5.02c; 9 Yellow Ex. 4.97c; 10 Yellow C, 4.92c; 11 Yellow, 4.87c; 12 Yellow, 4.82c; 13 Yellow, 4.82c; 14 Yellow, 4.77c 15 Yellow, 4.77c; 16 Yellow, 4.77c. Salt-In car lots, \$1.20@1.25; small lots, \$1.25@ Flour-Straight grades, \$4@4.25; patent, \$4.256 4.50; spring wheat, first grade, \$4.80@4.50; secon grade, \$3.75@4; bakery, \$3.50@3.65. Spices—Pepper, 17018c; allspice, 15018c; cloves, 15018c; cassia, 15018c; nutmegs, 50065c per lb. Beans—Prime marrow, bu, \$2.5502.65; do pea or navy, bu, \$2.1502.20; do red kidney, bu, \$2.750 Lima beans, 1b, 7@74c; German Lima Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups,

Rice-Louisiana, 414061/2c; Carolina, 614081/2c. Shot-\$1.4001.50 per bag for drop. Lead-61407c for pressed bars. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2@2.50; No \$2.50@2.75; No. 3, \$2.50@3; No. 5, \$3@3.25. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs \$5.50@6; No. 3 tube, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60 be idle to estimate with any pretension of 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; double washboards, \$2.25 accuracy the volume of gold which will @2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.75; clothes

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75@3c; nai rod, 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@314c; spring steel, 414@5c. Leather.

Oak sole, 31@34c; hemlock sole, 27@31c; harness, 31@37c; skirting, 26@40c; single strap, 41@45c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90%@\$1.20; Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$2.65; wire nails, from store, \$2.65 rates; from mill, \$2.65 rates. Horseshoes, dated Exchange. There the trading was on per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse an unprecedented scale for a half holiday. natis. \$405 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.25; painted, \$3.10.

Linseed, raw, 61c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 62c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 8½@14½c; bank, 47@50c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners, 40c; lard winter strained, in bris, 500 60c per gal;

half bris, 3c per gal extra. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Pineapples-\$2.50 per doz. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.75@2; No. 2, \$1.25 Oranges-California navels, \$2.50@3; seedling, Lemons-Messina, fancy, 360 to box, \$2.75; Calfornia lemons, \$2.75@3.

Asparagus-Large bunch, 40c. Potatoes-\$1.35 per brl; 43@48c per bu; 10c extra Sweet Potatoes-Illinois, \$2.50@2.75; Kentucky, Cabbage-Holland seed, \$2 per 100 lbs. Celery-Florida colery, 85c@\$1 per doz. Bermuda Ontons-\$2.75 per crate. Onion Sets-Yellow, \$1.25@1.50 per bu; white \$2.25 per bu; top sets, \$1.50 per bu.

Honey-New white, 17c per lb; dark, 15c, Cocoanuts-50c doz; per bag. \$3.50. Radishes-20@25c per doz bunches, Green Onlons-Home grown, 3 doz, 25c, Rhubarb-Home grown, 15@26c per doz. Spinach-\$1@1.25 per brl. Kale-75e@31 per brl. Lettuce-13@14c per lb Cucumbers-\$1.2021.50 per dox. Tomatoes-50c per basket. Carrots-60c per bu. New Beets-50c per doz bunches. Beans-33@3.25 per bu box.

Green Peas-\$2@2.25 per box. Turnips-\$1 per brl; 35c per bu for washed. Strawberries-25@30c per qt for Florida; Mississippi strawberries, \$1.50@2 per 24-pint crate. Cranberrice—Jersey, \$2.25 per bu.
Apples—Baldwin, \$3.75 per brl; Russetts, \$4
per brl; Ben Davis, \$3.25. Provisions.

Hams-Sugar cured, 15 lbs average, 1116@121/gc 2 lbs average, 12612 4c. Lard-Kettle rendered, 10%c; pure lard, 9%c. Pork-Bean, clear, \$19.50; rump, \$15.50. Bacon-Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 104c; to 40 lbs average, 1014c; 20 to 30 lbs average 04c; clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 104c; 1 to 22 lbs average, 10%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 11%c; 2.85; Minnesota bakers, \$2.90@3.25; winter clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 10c; 12 to 16 lbs verage, 10%c; 6 to 2 lbs average, 10%c. In dry Shoulders 16 lbs average, 91/4c; 10 to 12 lbs average, %c.

Clover, choice, prime, \$767.50; English, choice, \$7.07.50; alsike, choice, \$7.98; alfalfa, choice, \$607; crimson or searlet clover, \$5006; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, \$2.30@2.40; strictly prime, \$2.20% 2.25; choice, \$2.15@2.20; fancy Kentucky, 24 lbs. \$1.20; extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra. \$1.50@1.75; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.75; English bluegrass, 24 lbs. \$2@2.50; German millet, 75cm \$1.25; Western, German millet, 90c@\$1; common millet, 80@99c.

FLOOD OF LOVE LETTERS.

for drink, what proportion of it promotes No. 2 mixed, 1 car; rejected, 1; total, 2 cars. Prof. A. R. Crook, Who Never Kissed a Woman, Gaining Notoriety.

> CHICAGO, April 28.-With every mail try, offering proposals of marriage to Prof. Algie R. Crook, of the Northwestern University, the man who recently admitted to intoxicants, never smoked and never kissed earnest women all over the country; maids, widows and grass-widows. They came by telegraph, telephone and registered letter. They breathe a spirit of idolatry, of reverence and of warm sentimental devotion. Professor Crook refused to discuss or disclose them, but an intimate friend said such was the tenor of the perfumed, chorus girls are divided in their opinions as to the veracity of Professor Crook in \$15.50@17; mess, \$15@16. saying that he never kissed a woman. would be fun to kiss him, just to let him to extra, 3%96%c; Japan, 4%94%c. Molasses tems at from 2.10 to 3.50. The shares of some of know what he's missed. In a letter to the Record-Herald Prof. | choice, 32640c, Crook says: "You and the other newspa- Coffee-Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, per men of Chicago are getting unneces- | 6%c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 846121/c. sarily excited over my statement that I | Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 311-16c

MARKET ACTIVE AND STRONG, Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, GAINING MORE THAN A CENT.

Corn Quiet, but Firmly Held, Oats with Independent Strength-Irregular Changes in Provisions.

strong market for wheat to-day, and the May option closed 13sc over yesterday. Corn, which closed unchanged to 1/4c | higher, was rather quiet, but the oats market showed considerable activity, closing %@14c higher. Provisions were dull, clos-The market for wheat was the broadest

in weeks. May opened ¼ to ½c higher at 731/4c to 731/4c, and without material reverses advanced firmly to 74%c and closed 1%c higher at 74%c. The day's news de-Merrimac pinks and purples, 51/2c; Pacific fancy, | veloped a feeling of cheerfulness. To start with, Liverpool cables showed a good advance and the spot market revealed renewed strength. Receipts were moderate and continental tidings were favorable to holders of wheat. Broomhal reported that the week's sales to the continent aggregate 5,000,000 bu, 3,000,000 being to Hamburg. During the half-day session New York exporters advised of 42 loads taken for foreign account, while cash sales here, of mixed grades, reached a total of 500,000 bu. Texas sent further reports of damages, asserting that in some parts of the State Straight grades, \$494.20; patent flour, \$4.20@ | the crop was a total loss. Other Southof insects, notably Oklahoma. Bankers in the latter territory predicted the loss of Gilded Santos, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee—City prices: Ariosa, 11.25c; Lion, 11.25c; Jersey, 11.25c; Caracas, 10.75c; Dutch Java blend, 16.50c; Dillworth's, 11.25c; Mail Pour Mail Pou half the crop. At the opening large quanfound necessary to increase bids in order to fill buying orders. The volume of business was large, but was chiefly for the ness was large, but was chiefly for the steady at \$8.30. Bacon steady at \$9.15. Whisky market opened active at higher prices, as orders of \$1.837,675 to the surplus, bringing the were quite numerous, and the supply was soon total to \$16,759,775. Needless to say this is Elite (cartoons), 15.25c; Good Luck, 15.50c; Good Luck, 15 wheat and flour, were equal to 442,000 bu. Primary receipts were 445,000 bu, compared with 443,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 253 cars, against 263 last

> For the consideration of the corn trade there were reports of freer country acceptwho for months have evinced a disposition to held tightly to their corn were willing of a sudden to sell quantities aggregating 1,000,000 bu. The effect of this was to create bearish sentiment in the pit, and for a few minutes Phillips, the bull leader, did some active bidding to support the market. He was aided by an improvement in the cash situation, and during the remainder of the session the market held steady. Business was comparatively light, many traders having deserted to the superior attraction of the buoyant wheat traffic. May corn sold between 47%@48%c, and closed unchanged at 481-16c; July ranged between 45%c and 45% 46c, closing 1/8 to 1/4c higher at 45%c. Receipts were 175 cars, two of contract grade.

Independent strength characterized the oats market. A strong spot market and lelayed farm work were factors. Elevator i 1114c; small, 114c. interests, replacing yesterday's heavy cash sales, were the leading buyers at the start. This demand was supplemented later by a general commission house demand and covering by pits shorts. May sold between 26%@27c, and closed %@1/2c higher at 26%@-27c. Receipts were 242 cars. Provisions were dull. Buying of pork by a packer advanced that product and held the rest of the list against the easier tencity calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@ July pork closed 121/2c higher at \$14.67/2;

lard unchanged at \$8.05@8.071/2, and July ribs a shade down at \$7.95667.9716 Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 260 cars; hogs, 25,000 head Leading futures ranged as follows:

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est. wat. Vheat-May .. 73%-74 July ... Corn-Apr ... 45%-45% 45%-46 July .. Oats-May .. July ... May .. \$14.35 14.47% . 14.471/2 July May .. 8.15 8.07% July 8.05 8.05 8.221/2 May 8.221/2

8.2214 7.9714 7.9214 July 7.9234 7.9216 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady winter patents, \$3.80@3.90; straights, \$2.60@3.70 lear, \$2.60@3.40; spring specials, \$4@4.10; \$3.45@3.75; straights, \$3@3.20; bakers', \$2.20@2.50 No. 3 spring wheat, 71%@72%c; No. 2 red, 74@75c No. 2 corn. 48c; No. 2 yellow, 48c. No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 white, 27¼ @27¾c; No. 3 white, 27¾ @28¼c. No. 2 rye, 52@53c. Good feeding barley, 51@55c; fair to choice malting, 56c. No. 1 flax-\$1.64; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.64. Clover seed, contract grade, \$10.75. Prime timothy seed \$3.90@4. Mess pork, per brl. \$14.50@14.55. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$8.75@8.85. Short-rib sides (leose). 8.10@8.30. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.8714@ Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.37%@8.50 Whisky, basis of high wines, \$1.27. Receipts-Flour, 18,000 brls; wheat, 119,000 bu: corn. 94,000 bu; oats, 285,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 17,000 brls;

wheat, 42,000 bu; corn, 229,000 bu; oats, 285,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu. AT NEW YORK.

Strong Market for Wheat and Flour-

A Late Break in Corn NEW YORK, April 27.-Flour-Receipts, and again held higher. Winter patents, and ginghams unchanged. Demand for cotton \$3.65@4; winter straights, \$3.50@3.55; Minne- irregular. Woolens and worsted yarns show sota patents, \$4@4.30; winter extras, \$2.45@ | business doing. Linen yarns quiet but very firm. low grades, \$2.30@2.45. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, \$2.85@3.25; choice to fancy, \$3.25@ 3 50. Corn meal quiet; yellow Western, 93c; city, 92c; Brandywine, \$2.45@2.50. Rye firm; 55@56c c. i. f. New York, car lots. Barley quiet; feeding, 46@48%c c. i. f. New York;

malting, 62@70c c. i. f. New York. Barley

malt dull; Western, 65@72c. Wheat-Receipts, 18,050 bu; exports, 160,790 Spot firm; No. 2 red, 84%c f. o. b. affoat No. 1 northern Duluth, 90c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 921/2c f. o. b. affoat. Options were firm and higher on bullish catles, firm outside markets, unfavorable ens. 94@124c; turkeys, 7@9c. weather in France, outside buying, demand from shorts and continued insect damage stories; closed strong at Ic net advance: May, 80%@81%c, closed at 81%c; July, 79% a 80% c, closed at 80% c; September, steady. Sales, 1,950 bales. Ordinary, 5 13-16c; 784,2478%c. closed at 785%c. Corn-Receipts, 11,000 bu; exports, 131,150. Spot firm; No. 2, 53%c elevator, 53%c f. o. b. affoat. Options were fairly active and firm on covering, the strength of wheat and gulf, 8%c. Sales, 31 bales. better cables; finally eased off under realizing, and closed partly %c net lower: May, 53%53%c, closed at 53c; July, 50%250%c, closed at 50%c; September, 49% @49%c, closed

Oats-Receipts, 72,000 bu; exports, 120,149. Spot steady. No. 2, 31%c; No. 3, 31c; No. 2 NEW YORK, April 27.-Wool dull; domestic white, 231/213314c; No. 3 white, 3234c; track | neece, 24627c; Texas, 15217c. mixed Western, 31@3216c; track white, 32@ 361/2c. Options dull but firm. Hops quiet; State common to choice, 1900 crop. 17@20c; 1899 crop. 11@15c; old. 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16@19c; 1899 crop, 11615c; old, 266c. Hides steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 18the

California, 21 to 25 lbs. 17c; Texas dry, 24 to 29 lbs. 14/2141/2c. Leather steady; hemlock sole. Buenos Ayres, right to heavy weights, 24625c; acid. 231/6241/c. Beef steady; family, \$11@12; mess, \$9.50% now. He is not angry at the women, but city extra India mess, \$14@16. Cut meats tion there has sprung up on the part of American Nuis-Soft-shelled almonds, 18929c; English at the tattling undergraduates, who gave steady; pickled bellies, \$8.75@10.50; shoulwalnuts, 12@14c; Brazil nuts, 19c; fiberts, 145c; the thing to the newspapers. He is | ders, \$7.75; hams, \$10@10.50. Lard steady; abashed and humiliated over the gossip Western steam, \$8.65; refined dull; conti-Tallow firm; city, 4%c; country, 505%c Most of them agree that his statements | Cottonseed oil quiet; prime crude, 33140 stamp him a fossil, and some think it prime yellow, 35c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair derlying securities of established railway sys-

have never hugged or kissed a woman or girl. I should think it would have occurred, even to a newspaper reporter, that women and girls might have hugged and kissed me. Some men have more tact than others."

Sugar—Raw firm; fair reining, 3 II-16c; having as a fund for the payment of the railway stocks is so high that the return to investors is but a trifle over 3 per cent. It is small wender, therefore, that capitalist should simply gent lines; having as a fund for the payment of the railway stocks is so high that the return to investors is but a trifle over 3 per cent. It is small wender, therefore, that capitalist should simply gent lines; having as a fund for the payment of the railway stocks is so high that the return to investors is but a trifle over 3 per cent. It is small wender, therefore, that capitalist should stantly growing revenues of the Russian stantly growing revenues of the railway stocks is so high that the return to investors is but a trifle over 3 per cent. It is small wender, therefore, that capitalist should shall be an a record unmarred by the fered at relatively lower prices. Hence the over 3 per cent. It is small wender, therefore, that capitalist should be an a record unmarred by the fered at relatively lower prices. Hence the over 3 per cent. It is small wender, therefore, that capitalist should be an arrived of the railway stocks is so high that the return to investors is but a trifle over 3 per cent. It is small wender, therefore, that capitalist should be an arrived over 3 per cent. It is small wender, therefore, that capitalist should be an arrived over 3 per cent. It is small wender, therefore, that capitalist should be a supplied to the railway stocks is so high that the return to investors is but a trifle over 3 per cent. It is small wender, t

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Cincinnati and Other Places.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.-Wheat-Spot firm; No 2 red Western winter, 5s 114d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 14d; No. 1 California, 6s 2d. Corn-Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s. Flour-St. Louis fancy Winter dull at 8s. Hops at London-Pacific coast steady at £4674£ 15s. Beef easy; extra India mess, 61s 3d. Pork steady; prime mess, Western, 63s 3d. Lard firm; American refined, n pails, 43s 3d; prime Western, in tierces, 42s 9c Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong at 46s 60 Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm a 46s 3d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady at 44s 6d ong-clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady at 428 3d; long-clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs 40s 9d; short-clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm at 40s clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet at 45s 3d. Shoul ders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady at 36s 3d. But ter dull; finest United States, \$38; good United States, 668. Cheese dull; American finest, white 47s 6d; American finest, colored, 46s 6d. Tallow steady; prime, 25s 3d; Australian, in London.

LOUIS, April 27.-Flour firm; patents \$3.65@3.80; extra fancy and straights, \$3.20@3.20 clear, \$2.80@3. Corn meal steady at \$2.25. Bran firm; sacked lots, east track, 74c; this side, 75@ 76c. Wheat-No. 2 red, 75%c; May, 75%c; July, 72%@72%c; No. 2 hard, 75@75%c. Corn-No. 2. cash, 44%c; May, 44%c; July, 44%c. Oats-No. 2 cash, 28%c; May, 28%c; July, 26c; No. 2 white. 30c. Pork firm; jobbing, \$15.75. Lard lower at \$8.15. Dry-salt meats steady (boxed lots); extra shorts, \$8.371/2; clear ribs, \$8.50; clear sides, Bacon steady (boxed lots); extra shorts \$9.12%; clear ribs, \$9.25; clear sides, \$9.37%. Tim othy seed quiet; average, \$2.75@3.50. Hay easier: timothy, \$4.10@12.50; prairie, \$8@11.50. Whisky steady at \$1.27. Iron cotton ties quiet at \$1. Bagging steady at 6%@7c. Hemp twine quiet at 9c. Receipts-Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 41,000 bu; oats, 19,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 35,000 bu; oats, 19,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, April 27 .- Flour quiet; receipts. 7,110 bris; exports, 6,642 bris. Wheat strong and higher; July, 77% 77%;c; steamer No. 2 red, 77%;c; receipts, 65,360 bu; exports, 168,000 bu; Southern, by sample, 74@814c; Southern, on grade, 79@814c. Corn strong and higher; mixed, spot and the month, 49% @49%e; May, 49% @50c June, 49%c; July, 50c; steamer mixed, 48%97 48%c; receipts, 59,696 bu; exports, 274,286 bu; Southern white corn, 56% 95tc; Southern vellov corn, 50@50%c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 33@33%c western points noted the baneful incursion | No. 2 mixed, 31@311/2c; receipts, 3,376 bu; exports,

KANSAS CITY, April 27.-Wheat-May, 694,6 69%c; July, 68%@68%c; cash. No. 2 hard, 72% 73c; No. 2 hard, 72%@73c. Corn-May, 42c; July

distillers' finished goods) firm and higher on a basis of \$1.28. TOLEDO, April 27.-Wheat active and higher cash, 77%c; May, 77%c; July, 76%c. Corn active and strong; cash, 46c; May, 46c; July, 45%c. Oats quiet and steady; cash, 27c; May, 2714c, July, 26%c. Rye, 52c. Clover seed-Cara, prime \$6.70; October, \$6.35.

DULUTH, April 27.-Wheat-Cash, No. 1 hard 7714c; to arrive, 78c; May, 78c; No. 1 northern cash, 7514c; May, 76c; September, 7414c; July 76%c. Corn, 43%c; May, 44c. Oats, 27@27%c. MINNEAPOLIS, April 27.-Wheat-Cash, 774c May, 771/2c; July, 76%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 75%c; No. 1 northern, 771/4c; No. 2 northern, 721/2 MILWAUKEE, April 27.-Barley steady; No.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

2, 57@58c; sample, 40@54%c.

NEW YORK, April 27.-Butter-Receipts, 3,75 packages. Market steady; creamery, 15@19c; fac tory, 11@13%c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,933 packages Market steady; fancy large, colored, 10% @11c; fancy large, white, 10% @10% c; fancy small, colored, 11% @12c; fancy small, white, 11% @11% c. Eggs-Receipts, 9,275 packages. Market dull and weak; Western, regular packed, 13@13%c; storage Western, 14@11%c; Southern, 12%@iBc. BALTIMORE, April 27.-Butter firm; fancy imitation, 17@18c; fancy creamery, 20@21c; fancy ladle, 15@16c; store packed, 11@12c. Eggs firm;

fresh, 14c. Cheese steady; large, 114c; medium, KANSAS CITY, April 27 .- Eggs steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 101/2c per dozen, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases in-CHICAGO, April 27 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull; creameries,

15@20c; dairies, 11@17c. Cheese, 9%@11c. Eggs, ST. LOUIS, April 27 .- Butter steady; creamery 16@21c; dairy, 14@17c. Eggs steady at 11%c, repacked and cases included. CINCINNATI, April 27.-Eggs firm at 12c Butter steady; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 12@14c Cheese firm: Ohio flat, 11c. LOUISVILLE, April 27.-Butter-Pound bricks

221/2c; 60-lb tubs, 21c; 25-lb tubs, 22c. Eggs, 111/2c NEW YORK, April 27.—Petroleum easy; refined New York, 7.50c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 7.45c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, Rosin dull; strained common to good, \$1.19. Spirits of turpentine firm at 361/2@37c. SAVANNAH, April 27.-Spirits of turpentine

firm at 32½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, \$1.20; D, 31.25; E, \$1.30; F, \$1.35; G, \$1.40; H, \$1.45; I, \$1.65; K, \$1.95; M, \$2.20; N, \$2.30; window glass, \$2.40; water white, \$2.65. OH, CITY, April 27.—Credit balances, \$1.17; certificates, no bid. Shipments, \$4,229 bris; average, 90,436 bris; runs, 97,066 bris; average, 84,962 WILMINGTON, April 27 .- Spirits of turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin steady at \$1.10. Crude tur-pentine firm at \$1.10 to \$2.10. Tar firm at \$1.20 MONTPELIER, April 27.-Indiana and South

CHARLESTON, April 27 .- Spirits of turpentine firm at 32%c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 27 .- In the absence of information from abroad the local market was very lines, principally meeting the immediate wants of consumers. Prices throughout the general list did not vary. The trend of sentiment, however was bearishly inclined. Iron quiet; pig iron warrants quoted at \$9.50@10.50; Northern foundry, \$15,25@16.50; Southern foundry, \$14@15.50; soft Southern, \$13,50@15.50. Lead, 37%c. Spelter quiet at 404.05c. Copper dull but steady at 17c for Lake Superior and 16%c for casting and electro-lytic. Tin, 25.50@25.75c.

3,90c bid.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, April 27.-To-day's dry goods market has been without new features of importance in any direction. The home demand is bull, while a moderate business has again been done for export in heavy brown cottons. Bleached goods are slow throughout. Coarse colored cot-17.701 brls; exports, 13,916. Fairly active tons quiet and easy. Print cloths inactive, Prints varns has fallen off, and market continues very

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 27.-A rather quiet market. prevailed for evaporated apples, and prices did not vary any. State common was quoted at 364c; prime, 4%64%c; fancy, 666%c. California dried fruits roled dull and nominally unchanged No. 2 Western, 6lc 1. o. b. affoat; State, at 31/6/7c per lb for prunes, as to size and quality. Apricots-Royal, 71-212c; Moor Park, 8146r 13c. Peaches-Peeled, 121-629e; unpeeled, 515610c.

Poultry. LOUISVILLE, April 27.-Poultry-Hens, Stiger

spring chickens, \$204.50 per doz; ducks, 708c.

8c; turkeys, 569c; ducks, 869c; geese, 365c.

chickens, 91/2c; turkeys, 8@11c. CINCINNATI, April 27.- Poultry firm; chick-NEW ORLEANS, April 27.-Cotton quiet and good ordinary, 614c; low middling, 7.5-16c; mid-

1-15c higher; middling uplands, 8%c; middling

Wool. ST. LOUIS, April 27 .- Wool quiet and easy; nedium grades, 16618c; heavy fine, 10612c; light fine, 12@15c; tub washed, 21@27c.

RUSSIAN SECURITIES.

Their Holding in Other Countries-Outside Investments in Russia.

With the passing of the United States from 10: beef hams, \$19.50@21; packet, \$10@10.50; the role of a debtor to that of a creditor na-Fork steady; family, \$16@16.50; short clears, | ment bonds is now on an interest basis of from EDUCATIONAL.

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Swiss, Swedish, Danish, Russian and Mexican government and municipal loans offered in this market during the last year. Attention is at present directed to curities by extensive purchases of bonds of that country last year by one of the large life insurince companies in New York, which has been followed by the offering of Russian government guaranteed railway bonds to the American pubic. In this connection a review of the history of Russian investments is most timely and in-A study of this character naturally divides itself into two divisions, the first covering foreign holdings of Russian bonds and the second the investment of foreign capital in industrial and commercial enterprises in that empire. Preiminary to the presentation of statistics bearing on the present distribution of Russian bonds, as accurate idea of the size and character of the Russian national debt is essential. The out-Lima crude petroleum, 81c per bri; North Lima, standing indebtedness amounts at present to ap-proximately \$3.162.250,000, about three-fourths the debt of France and practically equal to that o England. A steady decrease averaging \$15,000,000 a year has been shown during the last ten years, which, with an average surplus of governments ncome over expenditures during the same period of \$57,000,000 per annum, indicates a healthy conlition of the national finances. An acknowledged authority on Russian affairs, writing from St. Petersburg in November, states that during the period from 1887 to 1900 every penny of new loans floated by the Russian government was for the refunding of existing obligations maturing, bearing a materially higher rate of interest than the refunding bonds. Loans amounting to \$2,200,000,000, according to this statement, have been redeemed during that period. It will be seen, therefore, that the interest charges and sinking fund on the Russian national debt have decreased of late years much more rapidly than ST. LOUIS, April 27.-Metals stronger, Lead firm at 4.221/2c. Spelter strong and advancing at the principal of the debt itself. This item now amounts to about \$126.000,000 per annum. Turning now to the distribution of Russian bonds among foreign investors, the extensive French holdings first attract attention. There are, according to the latest official reports, on deposit with the Bank of France for private investors Russian state bonds yielding 31,000,000 francs interest yearly, which, taking the average rate of interest on Russian bonds to be 4 per cent., represents an aggregate amount of about 775,000,000 francs. Competent authorities estimate that the three leading French private banking institutions-the Credit Lyonnais, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris and the Societe Generale pour Favoriser-hold equally large deposits of Russian bonds, which would make a total of more than \$,000,000,000 francs, exclusive of bonds in private custody; English, Dutch and Belgian capitalists are also large holders of Russian bonds. Among German investors Russian railway bonds, gunranteed by the state, are greater favorites than the direct obligations of the government. A large number of these rathway is-

The investment of foreign capital in business enterprises in Russia is even more extensive, ST. LOUIS, April 27 .- Poultry steady; chickens, but concerning this it is difficult to obtain accurate statistics. The Belgians are leaders in CHICAGO, April 27.-Iced pouttry steady; this field, latest reports showing the share capital of Belgian metallurgical companies to amount to 289,000,000 francs, with over 160,000,000 invested by other Belgian industrial concerns operating in Russia, principally in the southern section French capital follows, to a great extent, the Belgian as to the manner of its employment and the location of French industries, though French capitalists have inclined rather to investements in Russian bonds than to the exploitation of the industries of the latter country German holdings of the Russian railway stocks 8 13-16c. Receipts, 3,120 bales; stock, 233,264 bales. and bonds have been alluded to, and constitute NEW YORK, April 27 .- Cotton closed quiet at the greater part of their interests of that country, though a number of flourishing electrical concerns throughout European Russia owe their establishment and successful operation to German capital. The English have taken the lead in the development of the kieel and iron industry in southern Russia and the exploitation of the oil fields bordering the Carpian sea. The nost successful of the English companies are the Baku Russian Petroleum Company, the Schibaeff Petroleum Company and the Russian Petroleum and Liquid Fuel Company, whose profits have been great and whose shares are active on the London Stock Exchange. In view, therefore, of the established standing and great popularity of Russian securities with vestors of other nations, it is not surprising that American capital should now be inquiring into the desirability of Russian invest-In regard to the investment of capital in industrial concerns operating in Russia history would seem to show that such enterprises have either fulled completely or made a eturn. Failure has been met with, here as else where, through lack of a proper appreciation of the industrial and commercial conditions under which operations must be carried on measure of success that has been achieved by intelligent adaptation to existing conditions may judged from the fact that dividends paid by 385 joint stock companies operating in cent, per annum. It should not be forgotten, lowever, that the concessions now granted to foreign capital are not so liberal as those granted in the case of concerns established a number

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cent., have been floated in the German market

during recent years, where Rossian railway

hares have lost their former importance be-

cause of the consistent policy of the Russian

government of late in the building of state raft-

The character of Russian bonds, direct or in direct obligations of the government, as to which the light of the facts passed under review.

the affair has provoked." New York | pental, \$8.80; S. A., \$8.95; compound, \$6.75. in this country. The market price of our govern- last year were at an average rate of the per steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to our strongest banking institutions are quoted at this inquiry was first directed, would seem, in a figure netting the purchaser only from 1 to 2 | be of the highest order. Based, as they are, on per cent, on his investment, and the market unparalleled natural resources, which are now

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